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Price Two Cents

GRAFTS WHILE IN PRISON CELL

Convicted Councilman Gets His
Share of Loot.

MONEY DEPOSITED IN A BANK

Reformers Plan to Attack That Placed
to the Credit of a Man Who Would
Not "Squeal" on the Pittsburg Gang
of Alleged Boodlers—Roosevelt May
Send Heney to Investigate Situation
in Smoky City.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Officially there
have been no further developments in
Pittsburg's municipal scandal. No ad-
ditional arrests have been made and
no action for or against those arrested
last Monday night has been taken.

That even prison walls will not stop
the average Pittsburg boodling coun-
cilmaster from collecting graft was ap-
parently shown here when it became
known that the Voters' league and
others who are running the boodler
to earth are prepared to show that W.
A. Martin, former councilman and bood-
ler, who is serving a three-year term
at Riverside penitentiary, is still get-
ting his "cut" of graft wrung from
Pittsburg.

Among other things it was learned
that Martin recently was given a long
conference outside the prison with
President Brand of the councils, the
only one of the seven under arrest
whose bail is held at \$30,000.

Martin was brought from prison os-
tensibly as a witness in a certain
case, but he was not called. Instead
he was made the hero of a reception
by his former fellow councilmates and
President Brand had a long conversa-
tion with him.

Martin Refused to "Squeal."

In his conversation with Detective
Wilson at the Fort Pitt hotel, every
word of which was recorded for use

as evidence, Councilman John Klein
is quoted as having gloated over the
fact that Martin had refused \$10,000
to "squeal," that his wife and fam-
ily in Cincinnati were being taken
care of and that he would be out of
prison next March.

This led to a very quiet but thor-
ough investigation of conditions by
the Voters' league and it is asserted
now that there is proof at hand that
Martin agreed not to tell on the whole
gang only when he was taken care of
financially, his wife assured of afflu-
ence while he was locked up, and that
he would still be considered a member
of the combine and get his share of
everything.

Members of the Voters' league even
assert that Martin's share is being de-
posited for him monthly in a certain
Pittsburg bank and they intend to
have it attached if possible.

There is a rumor that Francis J.
Heney of San Francisco is coming
here shortly at the request of Presi-
dent Roosevelt to investigate the al-
leged bribery so far as it is connect-
ed with federal institutions. Accord-
ing to Washington reports, Mr. Heney
was in conference with the president
Saturday on the Pittsburg situation.
If he comes here it will be in the ca-
pacity of a special examiner. It is
said, to investigate the alleged use of
money by officers of national banks
to have their institutions made de-
positories of the city's funds. A
statement was made at the prelimi-
nary hearings of the men under ar-
rest that \$175,000 had been expended
for this purpose.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Investigation of Beef Packing Indus-
try in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—It is expected
that the investigation of the beef
packing industry and its relations with
the railways, which was started last
week by the serving of subpoenas on
the officials of Nelson Morris & Co.,
will be begun before the federal grand
jury today and may continue before
that body until some time in Feb-
ruary. Whether the investigation is
to be turned specifically against rail-
roads and alleged rebating or whether
it is to be directed on any alleged
combination in the packing house in-
dustry District Attorney Sims refused
to say. Mr. Sims is engaged in his
office preparatory to appearing before
the grand jury. It was learned that
employees of Nelson Morris & Co. will
be the first witnesses. It is expected
that they will be asked regarding the
rates of transportation of various
packing house products and the man-
ner of making shipments over various
railroads. If present plans are car-
ried out a small army of deputy mar-
shals will descend on the stock yards
during the week to serve subpoenas
on other witnesses.

ACCIDENT IS SPECTACULAR

Auto Tire Bursts and Machine Turns
Three Somersaults.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—One of
the most spectacular accidents ever
occurring in an American auto race
happened at Ascot park when the tire
of a racer broke on a curve while Gus
Seyfried of San Francisco was driv-
ing at more than a mile a minute, the
car turning three complete somersaults
in the air—a blazing ball of
flame—and landed a broken wreck
in the center of the track, where it
was practically consumed by the
flames. Seyfried was thrown out with
terrible force, landing clear of his ma-
chine and sustaining only minor cuts
and bruises.

The principal racing feature of the
day was the winning of a twenty-five
mile event by G. Soules, lowering the
world's record for stock cars in the
fast time of 25 minutes, 36 1/2 seconds,
standing start.

EXPELLED FROM FINLAND

Thirty Families of Jews Ordered to
Emigrate at Once.

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 28.—One
of the periodic expulsions of Hebrews
is now going on in Finland. Thirty
families of this denomination have
been ordered to emigrate at once. The
senate on the basis of a narrow in-
terpretation of the law, maintains the
right to issue individual licenses en-
titled residence in Finland for six
months, these being renewable only
at the senate's discretion.

According to the Finnish statutes,
Hebrews are forbidden to acquire and
hold property, are denied the right of
citizenship and are permitted to re-
side in Finland only under close re-
strictions.

Snow in British Isles.

London, Dec. 28.—The first snow of
the season has covered England and
Wales to the depth of several inches.
There have been blinding snow storms
along the coast and several small
shipping disasters.

TUG WRECKED DURING GALE

Broken in Two While Trying to
Gain Shelter.

ALL ON BOARD WENT DOWN

Captain and Crew of the Little Vessel
Supposed to Have Been Drowned,
Although No Bodies Have Been
Washed Ashore—Friends of Miss-
ing Men Send Vessel to Search for
Them.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 28.—The 15-
ton fish tug Rhine of Frankfort was
wrecked against the harbor piers here
at night while trying to make the har-
bor in a strong southwest gale. The
little vessel was broken in two and
the four men comprising her crew
were probably drowned.

The crew consisted of Captain Hen-
ry Hanrath, Julius Dorry, Charles
Kibby and Gus Straube. The loss of
the tug was not known until the cabin
of the boat was found on the beach.

Captain Hanrath was the only un-
married man of the crew, the others
all leaving widows and children.

Although a close patrol of the
beach has been kept up no bodies
have been washed ashore.

Kibby and Straube were members
of the United States lifesaving crew.
The Frankfort station went out of
commission at the close of navigation
and the lifesavers have since devoted
much of their time to fishing.

Relatives and friends have sent a
tug to the Manitou Islands in the
vague hope that the tug might have
been disabled near the islands and
that the crew might have been taken
off safely there, but little reliance is
placed in this theory.

SHOT DOWN ON THE STREET

Milwaukee Man Probably Fatally
Wounded.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Theodore Pa-
padohore, also known as Pappas, a
tanner, aged twenty years, was shot
down and probably fatally wounded
in front of Nick Stevens' coffee house
by James Kucharas, a young country-
man.

The tragedy is the culmination of a
feud between the two and only the
fact that Kucharas' first bullet took
effect in Pappadohore's abdomen,
flooring him, prevented a pistol duel
which would have endangered the
lives of many bystanders.

YOUNG MEN IN FATAL FIGHT

One Brother is Killed and Another Is
Wounded.

Reno, Ill., Dec. 28.—Ruby File was
shot and killed and his brother Noah
File was wounded by John and George
Willeford in the kitchen of the File
home near here while attempting to
prevent Willeford brothers from injur-
ing Samuel File. The Willefords, ac-
cording to one story, accused Samuel
File of wronging a relative. Another
story is that Samuel File refused to
pay a debt of \$125, which he owed
George Willeford. All the parties to
the affray were young men.

SIX PERSONS BADLY HURT

Youth Ignites Powder With a Ciga-
rette Stump.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Oscar
Harr, sixteen years old, ignited with
a cigarette stump a bottle containing
mine powder and he and three com-
panions were probably fatally injured
and several others were seriously
hurt. The injured are:

Oscar Harr, John Laughlin, Elmore
Siddwell, Jennings Smith, Jesse Wil-
son and John Boland.

The most seriously injured were
hurried to hospitals.

MALADY ATTACKS CHILDREN

Ten Suspected of Having Foot and
Mouth Disease.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Ten
cases of what is suspected to be the
foot and mouth disease have developed
in children of five families in the
town of Clarkson, Monroe county, and
one of the ten, an infant, has died.
The child that died had symptoms that
resembled cerebral meningitis.

Counterfeiting Outfit Found.

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 28.—United
States secret service and local police
officers, it is alleged, found a complete
counterfeiting outfit in the isolated
shack of Matthew E. Ralston, a car-
penter, ten miles east of here. Ral-
ston was arrested on a charge of pass-
ing counterfeit dollars and is alleged
to have made a confession, directing
the officers to his home.



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AMBASSADOR TO ITALY RESIGNS

Lloyd C. Griscom Retires From
Diplomatic Service.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The resig-
nation of Lloyd C. Griscom, ambassador
to Italy, reported from Rome, has
been authoritatively confirmed by the
state department. Ambassador Gris-
com has had a distinguished career
in the diplomatic service of the United
States. His first service in that
field was as secretary to the ambas-
sador to Great Britain in 1893. In July,
1899, he became secretary of legation



LLOYD C. GRISCOM.

at Constantinople and two years later
was appointed envoy extraordinary
and minister plenipotentiary to Per-
sia. He was appointed United States
minister to Japan on Dec. 16, 1902,
serving in that capacity until Jan. 29,
1906, when he was appointed ambas-
sador to Brazil. President Roosevelt
named him ambassador extraordinary
and minister plenipotentiary to Italy
on Dec. 19, 1906.

Ends Life After a Quarrel.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Lawrence W.
Peters committed suicide in a board-
ing house at Alexandria, Va., after
shooting and attempting to kill his
sweetheart, Jennie W. Beaudette. The
tragedy was enacted during a quarrel.
The woman probably will recover.

Initiation Ceremonies Fatal.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 28.—As a
result of injuries received in a high
school fraternity initiation, Thomas
Harvey, sixteen years old, will prob-
ably die. Young Harvey was injured
through the use of what is termed a
"shotgun paddle" in which a blank
shotgun cartridge was fired. The ex-
plosion is intended to be harmless to
the victim, but in Harvey's case the
instrument was so applied that the
charge of powder and wadding was
fired into his hip.

TO BE HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

Conference on the Natural Resources
of North America.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Announce-
ment has been made at the White
House of a proposed plan for a con-
ference looking toward the conserva-
tion of the natural resources of North
America to be held at the White
House Feb. 18, next.

Letters suggesting the plan have
been addressed by President Roose-
velt to the governor general and to the
premier of Canada and to Presi-
dent Diaz of Mexico. They will be
delivered to the officials in person by
Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the nat-
ural conservation commission and
chief forester of the United States.

Mr. Pinchot will first visit Canada,
leaving today. He will then carry the
invitation to President Diaz at Mexi-
co City.

The proposed North American con-
ference is the outgrowth of the two
conservation conferences held in
Washington in which the governors
of the states and territories were the
principal conferees.

The main object of the conference
as announced, will be to point out that
natural resources are not limited by
the boundary lines which separate na-
tions; to develop a better knowledge
of the natural resources of each na-
tion or the part of the other and to
invite suggestions for concurrent ac-
tion for the protection of mutual in-
terests related to conservation.

Fertilizing Plant Destroyed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—The fer-
tilizing plant and tank room of the
Nelson Morris packing plant have
been destroyed by fire. The loss was
about \$125,000. The fire will not in-
terfere with the working of the plant.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

The Publishers of Webster's International
Dictionary allege that it "is, in fact, the popu-
lar Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every
detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with
the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger
and severer requirements of another genera-
tion."

We are of the opinion that this allegation
most clearly and accurately describes the
work that has been accomplished and the
result that has been reached. The Dictionary,
as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-
edited in every detail, has been corrected
in every part, and is admirably adapted to
meet the larger and severer requirements of a
generation which demands more of popular
philological knowledge than any generation
that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer
to the dictionary in our judicial work as of
the highest authority in accuracy of defini-
tion; and that in the future as in the past it
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NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

What the Sailor Will Do to Obtain Shore Leave.

As illustrating how men respond and adjust themselves to reward, or what comes to the same thing, the maximum satisfaction for a given amount of effort, two instances that came under my observation while in the navy are very interesting. One cruise was made on a vessel whose executive officer was in most respects a very able man. Discipline in general was admirable. In arranging for shore leave of the enlisted men, however, he managed so to arrange matters, strange as it may seem, that it was possible for a man in an inferior conduct grade to get more liberty than one of the best behaved men. This was of course entirely unnatural and came about from a combination of two separate systems. The reason was that naval regulations compelled the giving of at least a certain amount of shore leave to men in the second grade, while the system he was using actually allowed less to a man in the first grade. The result was that in a short time the bulk of the men were in the second conduct grade where they could get the most liberty. At a later date, on another ship, the executive officer was an extremely able man, who had studied this question more carefully and was a great believer in making it worth while for the men to behave themselves and keep in a high conduct grade. He so arranged matters that if any man behaved himself sufficiently well and did all his work with high efficiency he could have an unusual amount of liberty. The result was that this ship had more than half its crew in what is known as the "special first class," far and away the largest percentage that ever came under my observation. —Walter M. McFarland in Engineering Magazine.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Dec. 27 In History.

1571—Johann Kepler, famous astronomer, born; died 1630.

1896—General John Meredith Reed, American diplomat, died; born 1837.

1898—The Dreyfus secret dossier communicated to the court of cassation.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon sets 8:32 p. m.

Dec. 28 In History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, American soldier, died; born 1757.

1859—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.

1870—Marshal Juan Prim, virtually the ruler of Spain, assassinated; born 1814.

1900—Lord George William Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon sets 10:44 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruenhagen's. 165tf

W. A. Cooley, of Staples, spent Sunday in Brainerd.

J. M. Elder went to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

George A. Keene and Mons Mahlum were at Klondike Sunday.

Sam Tribby, of Little Falls, was in the city today on business.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday night.

Con O'Brien went to the twin cities this afternoon on business.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

C. M. Taylor, of St. Paul, was registered at the Earl last night.

W. Eastman, of Cross Lake, was at the Globe hotel over Sunday.

Dr. W. G. Cameron, of Staples, was in the city today on business.

Thos. Ervin, of St. Cloud, was in the city this afternoon on business.

Judge B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Giles O'Brien went to Staples today to visit friends there for a few days.

Miss Laura Stevens went to Henning today for a few days visit with friends.

H. D. Cross, of Staples, was registered at the National hotel last night.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Mrs. H. A. Goudy, of St. Paul, was registered at the Antlers over Sunday.

P. Cleve, of Miles City, Mont., was registered at the City hotel over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Nelson left this morning for a week's visit with friends in St. Paul.

E. B. Merrill, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city last night to visit friends.

W. D. McKay went to St. Paul today to be absent three or four days on business.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. tf

J. Parish returned Sunday morning from an over Christmas visit at Minneapolis.

James Smith and daughter Gertrude went to St. Paul this morning for a few days visit.

C. C. Bime, of the firm of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co. went to St. Paul today on business.

Runners to fit any Go-Cart, 75c the pair at Hoffman's.

Ralph Hastings left this morning for St. Louis where he expects to visit for the next month.

Miss Beatrice Gronquist came up from St. Paul today to visit relatives for a short time.

Wm. and Thomas Pillon went to the twin cities this morning to take in the sights for a few days.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 133. 152 1 mo

To those who may wish to cast their lot with the Security bank, we promise our very best service. tf

M. L. Hollister, of the Aitkin Age, was in the city today on his way to the twin cities on business.

Alex Nelson, of Perham, and a brother, were in the city over Sunday, leaving last night for Frazee.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson and little daughter went to St. Cloud this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

E. Luck and John McEwen returned this morning from Minneapolis after spending Christmas there.

Miss Emily Quinn returned to Fargo Sunday noon after spending Christmas with her parents in this city.

Thomas Halladay went to Elk River this morning on business for the Northern Pacific railway company.

Call and see the new goods sold at very low figures, at E. J. Rhone's, 719 Laurel.

Miss Eliza Armstrong went to Minneapolis this afternoon and will visit friends there for about a week.

P. B. Nettleton returned home this afternoon from Minneapolis, where he visited relatives over Christmas.

Dr. J. A. Thabes and Frank Sykora returned today from Duluth, where they went Saturday on business.

A marriage license was granted Saturday to Henry Eau Claire and Beatrice Beckley, both of Crow Wing county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Congdon, of Staples, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congdon.

A. O. Narrows left Sunday afternoon for a short visit to Duluth. He expected to be absent only a couple of days.

City property to trade for land or land for city property. Enquire of T. E. Welch. 165tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Foster left this morning for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where they will visit for a few days.

Dr. W. N. Morell, of Wadena, was a Brainerd visitor today, having come from there on the early train this morning.

P. A. Larson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liljendahl, left for his home in Minneapolis today.

Miss Tressa Persson returned to Carleton, N. D., where she is employed, after visiting her parents, in Maple Grove.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Miss Edith Chrysler left today for Enderlin, N. D., to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Tomas, of that place.

Olaf Bengstrom, of Detroit, Minn., was in Brainerd over Sunday visiting a friend who is a patient in a local hospital.

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily. 154tf

Mrs. Charles Stanley, of Oak Lawn, went to Big Lake today accompanied by her children, to visit relatives for a few days.

Ambrose Tighe, of St. Paul, president of the Minnesota Waterworks Co., arrived in the city this afternoon on business.

George Paine returned to his work as time keeper in the Como shops Sunday after spending a week at the home of his mother.

Universal bread makers are now a necessity in the kitchen. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 165tf

Miss Maud Phelps returned to Aitkin Saturday after visiting her parents over Christmas. Miss Phelps is a teacher near Aitkin.

Arthur Lindeke, traveling salesman for Lindeke-Warner & Co., was in Brainerd today on his way to the cities from Walker.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Mrs. Charles Delmar and little son went to St. Paul this morning to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Delmar's mother.

The Salvation Army will have its Christmas tree at its hall on west Front street this evening. All are invited to attend.

H. H. Bell, of New York, a cement manufacturer, has been in the city for a day or so looking up the cement business in this city.

Miss Gallagher went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association there this week.

Wm. Meekins, who returned to his home a few days ago after a successful operation for appendicitis, is gaining strength rapidly.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices. 164 tf

Your son and daughter ought each to have a saving account with the Security. Better start them at this bank before the holidays. tf

F. H. Wilson went to Duluth this morning to attend the annual gathering of the salesmen of the Marshall-Wells-Hardware Co.

Harold Densmore, nephew of Mrs. A. G. Keen, came up from Anoka and spent Christmas and went to Deerwood today to spend a week.

Miss Williams and Miss Zeese, of Aitkin, arrived Sunday noon to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham returned home to Staples today after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms. GEORGE H. GARDNER, 5 Wise Block. tf

Fred Fuller, a foreman for the Northland Pine Company, was in the city today, having come down from Walker on the M. & I. railroad.

Miss Mandry and Miss Meyers, students of the Brainerd Business College, returned today from a visit to their home in Royalton.

Victor Carlson, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in Brainerd, having come up to see a brother who is a patient in the Northern Pacific hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold left for St. Paul this morning after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold.

The Bissell carpet sweeper makes a nice present for mother. See them at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co's. 165tf

E. S. Houghton, Henry Rosko and Grover Koop went to Minneapolis on the early train this morning to be absent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Smith and children left today for their home in Fond du Lac, Wis., today after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

E. J. Jerrard, of Bemidji, came in from Duluth today noon and remained over until tomorrow as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rettinger. 165tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir, returned home today after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hass, 611 South Ninth street since Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris and little son left this morning for Barry, Minn., to visit at the home of Mr. Fitzharris' parents for a few days.

Robert J. Anderson, W. J. Whiting and F. N. Chandler, of Duluth, came down Saturday night and drove out over the iron range Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Olson returned to Minneapolis this morning after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, of this city.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 164tf

Judge Pendergast, of St. Paul, custodian of the old capitol building, was in the city today on his way down from Bemidji, where he spent Christmas.

Wm. W. Barron left for St. Paul this morning to resume his legal studies after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron, of East Brainerd.

O. E. Culver came down from Deerwood today. He reports it a little quiet there this week, as many of the drills are shut down and the crews off for a holiday vacation.

Wm. Lempke and George Leachman, who are employed on the Citizens' State Bank building, returned this morning after spending Christmas at their homes in Wadena.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 139tf

There will be a special meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at the association rooms tonight to take action regarding the proposed financial canvass of the city.

Joe LaCourse, of Minneapolis, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. LaCourse is in charge of Cline & Co's boarding cars on the Lake Superior Division of the Northern Pacific railway.

Mrs. M. F. Vining and Miss Bessie Vining, mother and sister of Mrs. E.

BEST MEANS MUCH.

YOU GET IT WHEN YOU USE

ROMAN FLOUR

MADE BY

BRAINERD MILLING CO.

R. Jones, left for their home in the cities this morning after spending Christmas at the Jones home.

Rev. E. K. Copper left Sunday noon for Minneapolis and Cambridge, Minn., on business connected with his duties as district superintendent of the Brainerd district of the M. E. Church.

S. M. Cofield has rented P. G. Fogelstrom's blacksmith shop on Thirteenth street Southeast Brainerd, and will open it up at once and do a general shoeing and blacksmith business.

Geo. McCullough, Jr., who is employed in Miller's big department store in Staples, returned to that place today after spending Christmas at the home of his parents in Oak Lawn.

Miss Elsie English returned to her school at Lenox this morning after spending Christmas at home. Sam English accompanied her and will enjoy a few days rabbit hunting at Lenox.

Mrs. G. Johnson, of Denmark, who has been visiting at the home of John Larson for the past two months, left today for Colorado to visit a brother whom she has not seen for 46 years.

Misses Florence and Irene Flanagan left this morning for La Crosse, Wis., where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days. Mr. Flanagan accompanied them as far as St. Paul.

J. D. Farrell, of Aitkin, was in the city today on his way to the twin cities from Walker, where he and Mrs. Farrell spent Christmas with his sister. Mrs. Farrell remained for longer visit.

Mrs. C. A. Robett and Miss Emma Clark, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Ann Clark, 917 Grove Street, returned to their home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

All ladies interested in the organization of a Ladies' Auxilliary to the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to meet at the association rooms Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert A. Shew and little daughter returned to their home in Frazee Sunday afternoon after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Shew's mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Paine.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43. tf

Gil Keen was down from Deerwood yesterday and returned today to his logging camp near there. He expects to complete his contract near that place next week, having been very successful with it.

Frank Welch and family, of Duluth, have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Frank left this morning to resume his duties as city salesman for the Kelly-How-Thompson Co.

William and Eugene McCarthy of Missoula, and Frank McCarthy, of Minneapolis, are spending a week in this city visiting at the home their father, John McCarthy and their brother, C. F. McCarthy.

Andrew Helgeson, of Blair, Wis., who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Olaf Skauge, left for Blair this morning. Mrs. Skauge accompanied him as far as Minneapolis, where she will visit for a few days.

The plan of 10c admission and skates in the afternoons for ladies and girls has proved so successful that the management of the Casino rink has decided to make that price right along until further notice. Come in the afternoon and learn to skate. tf

The fire department was called out Saturday night by a blaze in the crossing tender's shanty at the Northern Pacific tracks on North Broadway. The flames were extinguished before much damages was done the building.

When a young man opens a savings account with the Security bank, he may have just reached the turning point of his career. In any event, the account is likely to make him more manly, more independent, more self-relying. tf

Roy Leak, who is attending the University of Minnesota and working in the office of the Minneapolis Tribune, returned to the city today after spending Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leak, of East Brainerd.

Rev. T. D. Gibson, who was here assisting at the Advent meetings held at the church of that denomination on South Seventh street, the past few days, left this morning for the twin cities. He reports the meeting as very successful.

Earl Eddy, Earhart, Minn., formerly with the Commercial hotel at Wadena, arrived in the city today to accept a position as night clerk at the Ransford, J. B. Bristol, the former night clerk having resigned and gone to Cloquet this morning.

Snap in fine 160 acres in Daggett Brook town, improved farms on all sides, about 20 acres meadow on running water, balance timber and brush land. \$10 per acre, half cash. Address Fred W. Woodward, owner, 3216 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. 174tf

W. H. Strachan and family went to International Falls this afternoon in the business car of the M. & I. Mr. Strachan will transact business for the company at that place while Mrs. Strachan and the daughters go up for a glimpse of the northland in the winter time.

Mrs. Charles Wittig and Miss Lottie Beck, of St. Paul, left this afternoon for that city, after spending Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theviot. Mr. Wittig spent Christmas here also, but business compelled his return Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Newman Dial went to St. Paul this morning. Mrs. Dial has charge of the music section of the Minnesota Educational association which meets there this week. Hon. S. F. Alderman will sing before the association tomorrow and Miss Jennie Mylen is on the program for a piano solo on Wednesday.

James K. Gardner, a veteran of the civil war, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, James B. Gardner, 503 Second avenue northeast. The deceased was 82 years of age and had been ill for some time with diseases incident to old age. The funeral services will take place on Wednesday. There will be a short service at the house after which the remains will be taken to Crow Wing where services will be held and he will be laid to rest beside the remains of his late wife. The deceased, besides the son with whom he resides, leaves a brother residing at Crow Wing and several grandchildren.

The Sunday Minneapolis Journal contained a double column portrait of Miss Edith Clouston in connection with the following notice: "A charming girl who is spending the holiday in Minneapolis is Miss Edith Clouston, who is the guest of Miss Marion Barber at her home, 1725 Irving avenue S. Miss Clouston is attending Vassar college and her home is in British Columbia. It was when she formerly lived in Brainerd, Minn., that she and Miss Barber became great friends. Miss Clouston is the niece of Sir Edward Clouston, of Montreal, a well known banker who was raised to the baronetcy in November by King Edward VII, the honor being given him because of his extensive knowledge relating to international financial matters. His niece is his especial pride and it is to him that she owes her advantages. Last year Miss Clouston was abroad where she spent the greater part of her time traveling through England, Scotland and Wales. During her visit here she will be the honor guest at a number of informal teas and bridge parties and one evening Miss Barber will give a large party for her. She will not return east until the day after New Years."

fooling the Dogs.

In a certain part of Scotland, according to Dean Ramsey, the shepherds used to take their collies with them to church. The dogs behaved well during the sermon, but began to be restless during the last psalm and saluted the final blessing with joyful barks. In one church the congregation resolved to stop this unseemly detail, so when a strange minister was about to pronounce the blessing all remained seated instead of rising, as he expected. He hesitated and paused till an old shepherd cried: "Say awa', sir! We're a' sittin' to cheat the dogs!"

Breakfasting With Whistler.

There was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no; not now so much. He ask me a leetle while ago to breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. I arrive, very nice. Goldfish in bowl, very pretty. But breakfast—one egg, one toast—no more! Oh, no. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. For me no more!"—London Telegraph.

SOLD ASSETS OF
H. H. HITCH CO.
F. A. Farrar, Receiver Wound up
Affairs Today by Sale of
the Property
STUFF WENT TO SEVERAL
C. H. Paine Got the Book Ac-
counts and Other Property
Was Badly Scattered

Fred A. Farrar, receiver for the H. H. Hitch Co., sold the property of the firm at public auction today at the office of the Northwestern Fuel Co. At the time the firm was re-organized and incorporated early last fall Mr. Hitch refused to sanction the move with the result that he asked for a receiver for the property of the company and went into business for himself, Mr. Paine continuing at the old stand under the name of Northwestern Fuel Co. and Mr. Hitch opening an office on South Broadway. The property of the old firm was disposed of at auction today. Mr. Hitch and Mr. Tribby, of Little Falls, who is said to be associated with him, got most of the wood belonging to the firm. Mr. Paine got some of the equipment and the book accounts and H. H. Baker purchased a horse which belonged to the firm.

PLEADS OWN CASE

Phillip Housman Charged With Timber Stealing, Pleads Own Case in the District Court

In the district court today the case of the State of Minnesota vs Phillip Housman and John Scribner was taken up. Housman, who formerly conducted a meat market on South Fifth street, in the Justus Gray building, conducted his own cause, examining the jurors and witnesses, etc. The defendants are charged with stealing timber from lands in Platt Lake owned by Leroy Burch, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Card of Thanks

Through the medium of the public press I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness, assistance and sympathy offered myself and family during the sickness and burial of my wife, especially those who sat up and watched at the end. Such kindness I can never repay. It will remain ever a lasting memory. With grateful feelings we offer our thanks.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN D. GABIOU.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Banks.

It was in the City of Brotherly Love that the first bank was established in 1781. It was incorporated by congress under the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America." Three years later the second bank in the country was opened in Boston and called the Massachusetts Bank.

In the same year the Bank of New York was founded.

The first United States bank was founded in 1785 and the second in 1816, in which year the first savings banks were established, one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston.—Scrap Book.

Inadvisable.

During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

"Tak' my advice an' no' dae that," replied the guard. "Min' y', we chaise a shillin' a mile for corpses."—Dundee Advertiser.

Sour Milk.

The milk was not of the desired sweetness one morning, and little Elmer pushed his glass away after taking a sip.

"What's the matter with the milk, Elmer?" asked his mother.

"I guess the milkman has been feeding his cow on pickles," was the reply.—Exchange.

The Duel.

Gaston burst like a whirlwind in upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?"

"No; going to get married."

Alphonse after a pause inquired, "Can't you apologize?"—Argonaut.

Hastings-Walseth
The Daily Missoulan of December 24 contains the following account of the wedding of a young couple both of which are well known former residents of Brainerd. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. D. Hastings, 1224 Maple street and the groom was formerly employed as a machinist in the Northern Pacific shops here:
"One of the pretty weddings of the season was that of Miss Helen Hastings of this city and Herman Walseth of Fargo, N. D., solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. Bruno, at 524 Pattee street, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Rev. Henry Van Engelen officiating. The bride wore a dainty gown of white mull, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and lace. The happy couple was attended by Miss Alice Brewer, who was prettily attired in pale blue, and Harry Jamieson. Mrs. Walseth is one of the best known and most popular young ladies in Missoula, where she has lived for several years. Mr. Walseth is known in a most favorable manner both in Missoula and in Fargo, where he is employed as a machinist by the Northern Pacific railroad. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding supper of several courses was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walseth left on the night train for the east, and after short visits in Helena, Glendive and St. Paul, will make their home in Fargo. Those present at the ceremony and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Star Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruno, Miss Alice Brewer, Miss Ruth Hickey, Miss Louise Robinson and Harry Jamieson."

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We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. LINDSEY, KINMAN & MARVIN.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DEC. 26, 1908.

Maxim Felix, single, to J. D. Armstrong and John Imgrund, w. d. nw 15-45-30, \$1.00 etc.

G. K. Gilber, widower, to John Miller, w. d. nw 10-43-30, \$370.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Andrew Ormsett, w. d. n. e 17-44-30, \$400.

Harvey Springer, widower, to J. D. Armstrong, w. d. lot 8, block 6, Sleeper's Add. to Brainerd, \$1.50.

Guilty of Counterfeiting

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. H. P. Dunn, mwf

Auction 300 Horses

Grand opening auction Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1909, commencing 10:30 at new sale pavilion at So. St. Paul Horse Exchange of loggers, farm horses, mares and horses of all kinds. If you want one or a car load attend this great sale. Every animal must sell to highest bidder. Nothing reserved. Union Stock Yards, So. St. Paul, Minn. Auction every Tuesday. Auctioneer, Baird.

FOREIGN POLICY OF RUSSIA

Presented to the Duma by Foreign Minister Iswolsky.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Foreign Minister Iswolsky met with a favorable reception in the duma when he presented the annual statement of Russia's foreign policy. He referred with warm approval to the Japanese-American agreement, which, he said, guaranteed the territorial status quo, the open door in the Far East and the integrity and independence of China and the terms of which were communicated to Russia before it was signed.

The rest of M. Iswolsky's speech was along general lines, repeating in milder forms the views expounded in the Russian note of Dec. 23. It shed no light on mooted questions, made no reference to the foreign minister's trip to European capitals nor gave any substance of the Russian proposals regarding the recent annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

The most noteworthy passage in the address was the admission of the authority of the Austro-Russia convention signed at Budapest in 1877 prior to the formal declaration signed at Berlin in 1878, an account of which was recently published in the Austrian press. M. Iswolsky confessed that Russia could not have raised her in individual protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary because her hand was bound by the previous Austro-Russian agreement. The only way open was for the concert of powers and other signatories to hold Austria fast by an arbitrary amendment to the Berlin treaty.

M. Pokrovsky, Social Democrat made a speech devoted to the revelation of an alleged Russian plot in Bulgaria during the reign of Prince Alexander and during the early years of the reign of Prince Ferdinand, tending to show that Russia employed revolutionary methods and distributed bombs, firearms and other explosives for political assassinations.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not need to take purgatives continuously. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

FAMOUS LONDON TREE

The Cause of Several Hard Fought Legal Battles.

ITS SITE WORTH MILLIONS.

But the Lawyers Never Have Been Able to Break Through the Phalanx of Legal Enactments That Preserve the Old Landmark in Cheapside.

There is a tree in Cheapside, London, that may be described as the most expensive of its kind on earth. If five dollar gold pieces filled the entire trunk and five dollar bills fluttered in place of every one of the leaves it would not buy the terra firma it occupies, for the land on which it stands, the northwest corner of Wood street and Cheapside, is worth \$4,500,000 an acre. The tree has stood on the spot for more than 200 years, while its site has augmented in value to almost fabulous proportions.

There have been several hard fought lawsuits over this plot of ground, the fight having been carried even to the house of lords. But so far the lawyers never have been able to break through the phalanx of legal enactments which preserve the tree. In the first place, there is a law in England which prohibits builders from putting up a structure which shall keep out the light from windows which bear the mysterious words "ancient lights." This tree in Cheapside literally is surrounded by a number of "ancient lights" proprietors whose consent never has been obtained when it came to cutting down the tree and putting a modern structure on its site. For the same reason the storekeeper who rents the tiny two story structure on the corner just in front of the tree never has been able to put his building up beyond its present height.

Some years ago one builder, who thought himself more "cute" than the others, started to take the law into his own hands and put up a building, thinking to "arrange" with the owners of the "ancient lights" afterward. But he was met with a perfect shower of injunctions, proceedings, writs and indictments, more than would have covered the tree in its full spring bloom, and it is said he never has been able to pay the thousands of dollars of law costs which his little experiment resulted in.

A few years ago some gardeners were ordered to lop off certain limbs of the tree which hung over Cheapside. It was done really to save the life of the tree and with the consent of the parish clerk and churchwardens of St. Peter's, Cheapside, the ancient little Norman church in Foster lane, near by, who guard this tree from the vandals' clutches. When the men began to work on the tree, however, it created a big sensation in Cheapside. "They are chopping down our tree," went up from a thousand angry throats in the district. Policemen were called, and doubtless there would have been another shower of writs, injunctions and proceedings had not the minister of the parish explained the real reason for the lopping operations.

Another almost impassable barrier which protects the tree in its position is the fact that it grows in sacred ground. There is a law in London that no building can be erected on sacred ground without special act of parliament, and woe betide the unhappy man who dares to put up even a shanty within the sacred precincts of a graveyard in England.

This particular corner of Cheapside has been immortalized by Wordsworth:

At the corner of Wood street when daylight appears
There's a thrush that sings aloud; it has sung for three years.

This bird was wont to perch in the now famous tree, and it attracted the attention of Wordsworth, who used to breakfast in a little shop near by. As far back as the year 1392—just a hundred years before Mr. Columbus discovered America—another tree stood in this graveyard and is spoken of by Chaucer:



That whosoever ploynes it away,
He shall have Chrystis' curse for aye.

The tree is therefore a direct descendant of perhaps the oldest tree on record in England, and it may almost be described as an English institution.

This particular portion of Cheapside is back of the general postoffice and is one of the finest pieces of real estate in the world. With the tremendous difficulties that stand in the way of its being built over—the sanctity of the land itself and the power of the "ancient lights" statute—it is probable that this piece of ground will remain "unimproved" for another century or two. In a recent interview the manager of the real estate agents who control nearly all the land in the district declared that "the old tree in Cheapside occupies a position which is likely never be built upon." There would be a perfect howl of execration from all sides if any one were to attempt to put up a modern building there, for Wood street itself is so narrow that the people on both sides of the street have a right to claim "ancient lights," and the builder who went in for improving this property would have to "square" so many people that he would never be able to get any profit out of the building.—New York Press.

The Fraction.

"The average family in America comprises 4.6 persons." "I guess I'm .6 of this family," murmured Paw Hoptoad, a trifle acridly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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\$3.50 Fancy Overcoats \$2.50	



CLOTHIERS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

THE HONEYMOON PARADE.

Wedding Custom in One Town When the Train Is Late.

A small city, which need not be located more particularly than that it is somewhere east of Boston, has its own peculiar way of speeding the newly married on their honeymoon.

For one thing, every one goes to the station to see the couple depart. This is done in many small places. The showering of rice or confetti and the throwing of the old shoe take place, not at the home of the bride, but at the station. To that extent the city referred to is not unusual.

But in this city train schedules frequently go awry, and when they do the unusual happens. The wedding, of course, has been celebrated on time, and the reception has taken as much time as such things usually take. The departure from the bride's home is made in due season to catch the train if it is on time.

The wedding guests rush to the station, where all other inhabitants having nothing better to do have assembled already. It is a free show which no one would miss.

The carriage bearing the newly married pair is drawn by white horses and decorated with white ribbons. Custom demands this, and no one has yet had the temerity to do otherwise.

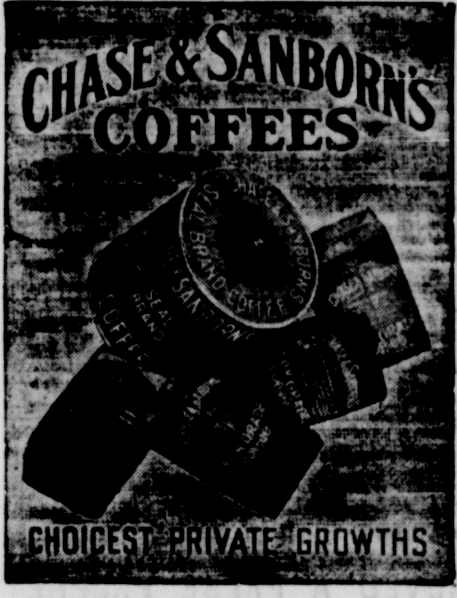
The carriage arrives at the station, and it is learned that the train is so many minutes or so many hours late. Usually the measure is in hours.

The carriage doesn't wait. It goes parading. It drives around and around a prescribed route, from every point of which the driver can get due notice of the approach of the train.

The crowd remains patiently at the station. Other curious persons station themselves at points along the route just to see the wedding coach pass.


Sometimes two or three carriages, drawn by white horses and decorated in white, swing steadily around this hymeneal circuit. It seems like an endless procession. It is not unusual for a wedding pair to spend the first five hours of their honeymoon just riding round and round waiting for the train.

When the screech of the locomotive finally is heard the driver continues to swing up to the platform just as the train comes to a stop. Then the bride and bridegroom make a mad rush for their car amid a shower of rice and confetti and old shoes. The honeymoon parade is over.—Exchange.



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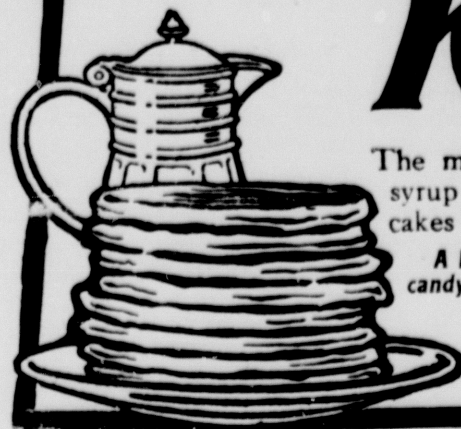
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Boy Shoots His Father.

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 28.—Frank Terrell, aged twelve, who shot his father, Joseph Terrell, inflicting a fatal wound, returned from the reform school a few months ago and a week ago ran away. Returning in the absence of his parents he hid in the attic. When he saw his father asleep in his room he shot his parent just below the heart. He said he did it because he hated him so.

Fire Ousts Hotel Guests.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—A fire which caused a loss of \$100,000 occurred in the Occidental hotel building. An explosion in the basement where a decorating company stores paints and oils, caused the fire. Two firemen were injured. The 100 guests in the hotel escaped without injury.

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Coated tongue, aching head, biliousness, indigestion, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, feelings of depression and ill-temper.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills

H. P. DUNN.

CHILD KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Infant Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Alfred Turner, aged ten weeks, was killed in a peculiar manner during a scuffle between his parents here. William Turner, the father, according to the report made to the police, attacked his wife because she did not have breakfast ready when he came down stairs. Mrs. Turner had the child in her arms and dropped it to the floor. She subsequently fell upon the infant, crushing it to death. Both parents were arrested.

Fatal Duel in a Saloon.

Ponchatoula, La., Dec. 26.—Irwan Cooper, a bartender, and William Arnold, Jr., killed each other in a pistol duel in a saloon here as the result of a quarrel.

EARTHQUAKES IN MONTANA

Several Severe Shocks Felt at
Virginia City.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN

But Electric Power and Light Plant Has Been Put Out of Commission and the City Is in Darkness—More Than Thirty Earthquakes Experienced During the Past Week, the Last Being Most Severe.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Virginia City, Mont., states that that section has been shaken by the severest of a series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week. The electric power and light plant was put out of commission. This plant is located ten miles distant from Virginia City and as telephonic communication with it has been interrupted it is impossible at this time to ascertain the extent of the damage done.

Virginia City is in darkness and much alarm exists. During the past week Virginia City has experienced more than thirty earthquakes in which earth movement was very pronounced. Last Monday two shocks within ten minutes of each other drove the people into the streets panic stricken, caused cracks in several buildings and dislodged considerable plaster.

This latest tremor further cracked buildings, threw down plaster and scattered dishes from the shelves and tables.

WILL MEET IN NEW YORK CITY

Sub-Committee to Obtain Views of Gotham Financiers.

New York, Dec. 28.—Any of the big New York financiers who were unable to go to Washington to express their views on pending financial legislation while the national monetary commission was sitting in regular session there will be given an opportunity to place their views before that body in this city during the coming week. There will be no formal meeting of the whole commission, but a sub-committee of three—Senators Aldrich and Teller and Representative Vreeland, will meet informally at the Hotel Plaza today to discuss their work with any of the financial authorities who have suggestions to offer. It is likely that many prominent bankers and a number of writers on financial topics will call upon the commissioners. From an unofficial source it was learned that the commission has compiled much of the data collected by its members in the course of their tour of Europe last summer. This data will probably be submitted to leading American bankers and is likely to form the basis of much of the commission's future work.

Stricken Blind in Pulpit.

Springfield, O., Dec. 28.—Rev. Wilbur I. Davis was stricken blind while delivering a sermon in his pulpit at the High Street Methodist church. Bursting of a blood vessel was given as the cause. Chances for the recovery of his sight are thought to be remote.

Fire in Business Section.

Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire which for a time threatened the whole business section of Oneonta destroyed the Arlington hotel and seven other buildings in the heart of the city, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Jewels Stolen in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Jewelry to the value of \$6,000 was recently stolen from Mrs. Ely Patterson, who was formerly Miss Schmitt of St. Louis. The police have made one arrest in connection with the case.

WILL OFFER A LARGE PURSE

Australian Promoter Wants Jeffries to Fight Johnson.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—Almost the sole topic of conversation here now is the Johnson-Burns fight and the probability of getting James J. Jeffries to emerge from retirement and fight the new champion for the laurels the Californian once held.

Whether it will be possible to arrange a battle to take place at Rushcutter's bay between Johnson and Jeffries is not known, but certainly every effort to do so will be made by Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, who announces that he will leave for the United States by way of England Jan. 2 and offer a purse of \$50,000 in an endeavor to entice Jeffries to come across the seas and meet Johnson.

That McIntosh can afford to offer an enormous purse for another championship go is shown by the fact that the receipts from the Johnson-Burns fight aggregate \$150,000. This amount, it is believed here, is the greatest ever taken in for a single prize fight. Of this sum Burns received \$30,000 and Johnson \$7,500. Including \$2,500 for his traveling and training expenses.

Thus far Bill Squires, the local heavyweight, who thrice has been vanquished by Burns, is the only man who has issued a deft to Johnson; and the big Texan has signified his willingness to meet Squires for \$10,000 a side. It is unlikely, however, in view of the impression Johnson has made here as a fighter, that Squires will be able to find a backer.

JEFFRIES WILL NOT FIGHT

Former Champion Out of the Ring for Good.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—“There will be no fight between Jack Johnson and myself; they are not talking to me,” said former Heavyweight Champion James J. Jeffries when he was told that Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, was going to offer \$50,000 for a fight between himself and the new champion.

“I don't want the money,” he said. “I am out of the game and the public might as well understand it. I fought my last fight some time ago and no amount of money nor any inducement anybody can hold out would get me into the ring again.”

Jeffries said that he was annoyed by the persistent attempts to get him to agree to fight and that he would like to have it made positive that there is no way in which he can be induced to fight Johnson or anybody else.

Jeffries is very fleshy and entirely out of condition and it is thought by those of his associates in this city who ought to know that he never could be gotten into condition to enter the ring, even if he had the inclination to do so.

LITTLE KNOWN OF TROUBLE

Son of Professor Morse Under Arrest in Lower California.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28.—In response to urgent appeals by wire from New York, Theodore V. Johnson left this city for Trinidad, Lower California, to render aid to William G. Morse, who is under arrest there, the charge it is believed being that he killed a Mexican. William G. Morse is a son of Professor S. F. B. Morse of telegraph fame and was a member of President Elect Taft's class at Yale. He went to Trinidad some time ago for the benefit of his health. Little is known of the trouble that resulted in his arrest.

OFF TO LOOK AT THE CANAL

Congressional Investigators Sail From Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—The fourteen members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who are going to Panama to investigate the canal work, sailed from here today on the Panama line steamer Alhambra.

They will reach Colon on Jan. 1 and will spend four or five days on the Isthmus. The arrangements for their return have not been made, but they will leave in time to be back in Washington on Jan. 14.

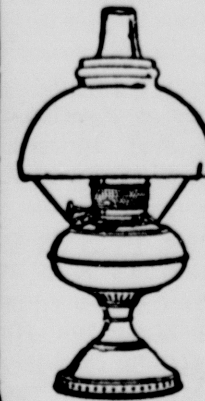
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AUSTRIANS READY TO INVADE SERBIA

Big Army Prepared to Move at a Moment's Notice.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Express says that Austria-Hungary has a force of 155,000 men in Bosnia and Herzegovina ready to invade Serbia at a moment's notice.

The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent says that typhus has broken out among the Austrian troops in Bosnia and that the troops are suffering greatly from the cold and exposure. Many deaths have occurred.

A dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, announces the departure of the war minister and general staff on a tour of inspection of the Herzegovinian frontier.

MEN OF LEARNING MEET

Science Association's Sessions Begin at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Men of light and leading in all branches of scientific thought members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, began here today their annual session, which will extend over several days. The meetings, which are held at Johns Hopkins university and are open to the public, will be filled with popular instruction as well as scientific value, since a programme of interest to the nonscientific visitor as well as to the savant has been prepared. Receptions, dinners, smokers and other gatherings have been arranged in addition to the stated programme.

Preceding the regular meetings of the association there have been several meetings to listen to papers relating the progress of scientific research during the past year and to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Charles Darwin and the semicentenary of the first publication of his monumental work, “The Origin of Species.” One of the speakers at the Darwin celebrations has been Professor Edward B. Poulton of England, one of the world's leading evolutionists.

LAWYERS TO BE WITNESSES

Will Endeavor to Discredit Evidence of a Policeman and a Cabman.

New York, Dec. 28.—At the continuation at Flushing of the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with aiding his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, the defendant's counsel, John F. McIntyre and Joseph A. Shay, are expected to take the stand in an endeavor to discredit the testimony of Martin Skura, a cabman, and Policeman Fallon, who were on the witness stand for the state last week.

District Attorney Darrin will end his term as prosecutor of Queen's county with the end of the present year. He will be succeeded by Frederick A. Dewitt. It is believed that Mr. Darrin at that time also will retire from the Hains case and it is said that he wrote Mr. Dewitt suggesting that the new prosecutor confer with Justice Crane, who is conducting the trial, concerning the employment of special counsel to assist him in finishing the case.

Man Believed to Have Perished.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Hussey block here was destroyed by fire and the Coronation block adjoining was badly damaged. Alexander Kemp, who ran a carpenter shop in the basement, is missing and is believed to have perished. The loss will exceed \$70,000.

ITALIAN DEFEATS TWO MEN

Dorando Wins Twelve-Mile Race at Fall River, Mass.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—In a twelve-mile exhibition relay race at the athletic grounds in this city, Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Floyd Doughty of Providence and Samuel Myers of Cambridge by half a lap. Dorando's time was 1:03:39; that of the Doughty-Myers team was 1:04:18.

A large crowd witnessed the contest. Doughty ran against the Italian in the first six miles and finished the first lap a few yards in the lead. Dorando took the lead in the second lap and was never again headed. At the end of the sixth mile the Italian's lead was three-quarters of a lap.

Myers then came on the track and by fast work cut down Dorando's lead to a quarter of a lap. Dorando by the end of the eleventh mile, however, was half a lap ahead and maintained this lead to the finish.

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WANTED—A competent man to take charge of factory. Apply to E. J. Rhone, 719 Laurel. 172t3

WANTED—500 boys to call at Ramsford Hotel all day Saturday to sell Nokomis Coffee. B. C. Oppel, agent. Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., Duluth.

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GRAFTS WHILE IN PRISON CELL

Convicted Councilman Gets His
Share of Loot.

MONEY DEPOSITED IN A BANK

Reformers Plan to Attach That Placed
to the Credit of a Man Who Would
Not "Squeal" on the Pittsburg Gang
of Alleged Boodlers—Roosevelt May
Send Heney to Investigate Situation
in Smoky City.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Officially there
have been no further developments in
Pittsburg's municipal scandal. No ad-
ditional arrests have been made and
no action for or against those arrested
last Monday night has been taken.

That even prison walls will not stop
the average Pittsburg boodling coun-
cillor from collecting graft was ap-
parently shown here when it became
known that the Voters' league and
others who are running the boodler
to earth are prepared to show that W.
A. Martin, former councilman and bood-
ler, who is serving a three-year term
at Riverside penitentiary, is still get-
ting his "cut" of graft wrung from
Pittsburg.

Among other things it was learned
that Martin recently was given a long
conference outside the prison with
President Brand of the councils, the
only one of the seven under arrest
whose bail is held at \$30,000.

Martin was brought from prison os-
tensibly as a witness in a certain
case, but he was not called. Instead
he was made the hero of a reception
by his former fellow councilmen and
President Brand had a long conversa-
tion with him.

Martin Refused to "Squeal."
In his conversation with Detective
Wilson at the Fort Pitt hotel, every
word of which was recorded for use

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TUG WRECKED DURING GALE

Broken in Two While Trying to
Gain Shelter.

ALL ON BOARD WENT DOWN

Captain and Crew of the Little Vessel
Supposed to Have Been Drowned,
Although No Bodies Have Been
Washed Ashore—Friends of Mis-
sing Men Send Vessel to Search for
Them.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 28.—The 15-
ton fish tug Rhine of Frankfort was
wrecked against the harbor piers here
at night while trying to make the har-
bor in a strong southwest gale. The
little vessel was broken in two and
the four men comprising her crew
were probably drowned.

The crew consisted of Captain Hen-
ry Hanrath, Julius Dorry, Charles
Kibby and Gus Straubel. The loss of
the tug was not known until the cabin
of the boat was found on the beach.

Captain Hanrath was the only un-
married man of the crew, the others
all leaving widows and children.

Although a close patrol of the
beach has been kept up no bodies
have been washed ashore.

Kibby and Straube were members
of the United States lifesaving crew.
The Frankfort station went out of
commission at the close of navigation
and the lifesavers have since devoted
much of their time to fishing.

Relatives and friends have sent a
tug to the Manitou islands in the
vague hope that the tug might have
been disabled near the islands and
that the crew might have been taken
off safely there, but little reliance is
placed in this theory.

SHOT DOWN ON THE STREET

Milwaukee Man Probably Fatally
Wounded.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Theodore Pa-
pachodhore, also known as Pappas,
a tanner, aged twenty years, was shot
down and probably fatally wounded
in front of Nick Stevens' coffee house
by James Kucharas, a young country-
man.

The tragedy is the culmination of a
feud between the two and only the
fact that Kucharas' first bullet took
effect in Pappachodhore's abdomen,
flooring him, prevented a pistol duel
which would have endangered the
lives of many bystanders.

YOUNG MEN IN FATAL FIGHT

One Brother Is Killed and Another Is
Wounded.

Reno, Ill., Dec. 28.—Ruby File was
shot and killed and his brother Noah
File was wounded by John and George
Willeford in the kitchen of the File
home near here while attempting to
prevent Willeford brothers from injur-
ing Samuel File. The Willefords, ac-
cording to one story, accused Samuel
File of wronging a relative. Another
story is that Samuel File refused to
pay a debt of \$125, which he owned
George Willeford. All the parties to
the affray were young men.

SIX PERSONS BADLY HURT

Youth Ignites Powder With a Ciga-
rette Stump.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Oscar
Harr, sixteen years old, ignited with
a cigarette stump a bottle containing
mine powder and he and three com-
panions were probably fatally injured
and several others were seriously
hurt. The injured are:

Oscar Harr, John Laughlin, Elmore
Sidwell, Jennings Smith, Jesse Wil-
son and John Boland.

The most seriously injured were
hurried to hospitals.

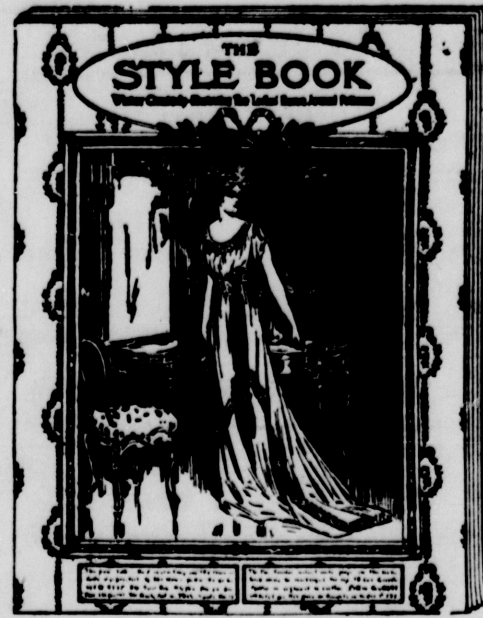
MALADY ATTACKS CHILDREN

Ten Suspected of Having Foot and
Mouth Disease.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Ten
cases of what is suspected to be the
foot and mouth disease have developed
in children of five families in the
town of Clarkson, Monroe county, and
one of the ten, an infant, has died.
The child that died had symptoms that
resembled cerebral meningitis.

Counterfeiting Outfit Found.

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 28.—United
States secret service and local police
officers, it is alleged, found a complete
counterfeiting outfit in the isolated
shack of Matthew E. Ralston, a car-
penter, ten miles east of here. Ral-
ston was arrested on a charge of pass-
ing counterfeit dollars and is alleged
to have made a confession, directing
the officers to his home.



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AMBASSADOR TO ITALY RESIGNS

Lloyd C. Griscom Retires From
Diplomatic Service.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The resigna-
tion of Lloyd C. Griscom, ambassador
to Italy, reported from Rome, has
been authoritatively confirmed by the
state department. Ambassador Gris-
com has had a distinguished career
in the diplomatic service of the United
States. His first service in that
field was as secretary to the ambas-
sador to Great Britain in 1893. In July,
1899, he became secretary of legation



LYOYD C. GRISCOM.

at Constantinople and two years later
was appointed envoy extraordinary
and minister plenipotentiary to Per-
sia. He was appointed United States
minister to Japan on Dec. 16, 1902,
serving in that capacity until Jan. 29,
1906, when he was appointed ambas-
sador to Brazil. President Roosevelt
named him ambassador extraordinary
and minister plenipotentiary to Italy
on Dec. 19, 1906.

Ends Life After a Quarrel.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Lawrence W.
Peters committed suicide in a board-
ing house at Alexandria, Va., after
shooting and attempting to kill his
sweetheart, Jennie W. Beaudette. The
tragedy was enacted during a quarrel.
The woman probably will recover.

Initiation Ceremonies Fatal.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 28.—As a
result of injuries received in a high
school fraternity initiation, Thomas
Harvey, sixteen years old, will prob-
ably die. Young Harvey was injured
through the use of what is termed a
"shotgun paddle" in which a blank
shotgun cartridge was fired. The ex-
plosion is intended to be harmless to
the victim, but in Harvey's case the
instrument was so applied that the
charge of powder and wadding was
fired into his hip.

TO BE HELD AT WHITE HOUSE

Conference on the Natural Resources
of North America.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Announce-
ment has been made at the White
House of a proposed plan for a con-
ference looking toward the conserva-
tion of the natural resources of North
America to be held at the White
House Feb. 15, next.

Letters suggesting the plan have
been addressed by President Roose-
velt to the governor general and to the
premier of Canada and to Presi-
dent Diaz of Mexico. They will be
delivered to the officials in person by
Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the nat-
ural conservation commission and
chief forester of the United States.

Mr. Pinchot will first visit Canada,
leaving today. He will then carry the
invitation to President Diaz at Mexi-
co City.

The proposed North American con-
ference is the outgrowth of the two
conservation conferences held in
Washington in which the governors
of the states and territories were the
principal conferees.

The main object of the conference
as announced, will be to point out that
natural resources are not limited by
the boundary lines which separate na-
tions; to develop a better knowledge
of the natural resources of each na-
tion or the part of the other and to
invite suggestions for concurrent ac-
tion for the protection of mutual in-
terests related to conservation.

Fertilizing Plant Destroyed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—The fer-
tilizing plant and tank room of the
Nelson Morris packing plant have
been destroyed by fire. The loss was
about \$125,000. The fire will not in-
terfere with the working of the plant.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS
The Publishers of Webster's International
Dictionary allege that it is, in fact, the pop-
ular Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every
detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with
the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger
and severer requirements of another genera-
tion.

We are of the opinion that this allegation
most clearly and accurately describes the
work that has been accomplished and the
result that has been reached. The Dictionary,
as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-
edited in every detail, has been corrected in
every part, and is admirably adapted to meet
the larger and severer requirements of a
generation which demands more of popular
philological knowledge than any generation
that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer
to the dictionary in our judicial work as of
the highest authority in accuracy of defini-
tion; and that in the future as in the past it
will be the source of constant reference.

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NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

What the Sailor Will Do to Obtain Shore Leave.

As illustrating how men respond and adjust themselves to reward, or, what comes to the same thing, the maximum satisfaction for a given amount of effort, two instances that came under my observation while in the navy are very interesting. One cruise was made on a vessel whose executive officer was in most respects a very able man. Discipline in general was admirable. In arranging for shore leave of the enlisted men, however, he managed so to arrange matters, strange as it may seem, that it was possible for a man in an inferior conduct grade to get more liberty than one of the best behaved men. This was of course entirely unnatural and came about from a combination of two separate systems. The reason was that naval regulations compelled the giving of at least a certain amount of shore leave to men in the second grade, while the system he was using actually allowed less to a man in the first grade. The result was that in a short time the bulk of the men were in the second conduct grade where they could get the most liberty. At a later date, on another ship, the executive officer was an extremely able man, who had studied this question more carefully and was a great believer in making it worth while for the men to behave themselves and keep in a high conduct grade. He so arranged matters that if any man behaved himself sufficiently well and did all his work with high efficiency he could have an unusual amount of liberty. The result was that this ship had more than half its crew in what is known as the "special first class," far and away the largest percentage that ever came under my observation. —Walter M. McFarland in Engineering Magazine.

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Dec. 27 In History.

1571—Johann Kepler, famous astronomer, born; died 1630.
1896—General John Meredith Reed, American diplomat, died; born 1837.
1898—The Dreyfus secret dossier communicated to the court of cassation.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon sets 8:32 p. m.

Dec. 28 In History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, American soldier, died; born 1757.
1859—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.
1870—Marshall Juan Prim, virtually the ruler of Spain, assassinated; born 1814.
1900—Lord George William Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon sets 10:44 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruenhagen's. 165tf

W. A. Cosey, of Staples, spent Sunday in Brainerd.

J. M. Elder went to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

George A. Keene and Mons Mahlum were at Klondike Sunday.

Sam Tribby, of Little Falls, was in the city today on business.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday night.

Con O'Brien went to the twin cities this afternoon on business.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

C. M. Taylor, of St. Paul, was registered at the Earl last night.

W. Eastman, of Cross Lake, was at the Globe hotel over Sunday.

Dr. W. G. Cameron, of Staples, was in the city today on business.

Thos. Ervin, of St. Cloud, was in the city this afternoon on business.

Judge B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Giles O'Brien went to Staples today to visit friends there for a few days.

Miss Laura Stevens went to Henning today for a few days visit with friends.

H. D. Cross, of Staples, was registered at the National hotel last night.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Mrs. H. A. Goudy, of St. Paul, was registered at the Antlers over Sunday.

P. Cleve, of Miles City, Mont., was registered at the City hotel over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Nelson left this morning for a week's visit with friends in St. Paul.

E. B. Merrill, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city last night to visit friends.

W. D. McKay went to St. Paul today to be absent three or four days on business.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. tf

J. Parish returned Sunday morning from an over Christmas visit at Minneapolis.

James Smith and daughter Gertrude went to St. Paul this morning for a few days visit.

C. C. Bime, of the firm of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co. went to St. Paul today on business.

Runners to fit any Go-Cart, 75c the pair at Hoffman's.

Ralph Hastings left this morning for St. Louis where he expects to visit for the next month.

Miss Beatrice Gronquist came up from St. Paul today to visit relatives for a short time.

Wm. and Thomas Pillon went to the twin cities this morning to take in the sights for a few days.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 1J3. 152 1 mo

To those who may wish to cast their lot with the Security bank, we promise our very best service. tf

M. L. Hollister, of the Aitkin Age, was in the city today on his way to the twin cities on business.

Alex Nelson, of Perham, and a brother, were in the city over Sunday, leaving last night for Frazee.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson and little daughter went to St. Cloud this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

E. Luck and John McEwen returned this morning from Minneapolis after spending Christmas there.

Miss Emily Quinn returned to Fargo Sunday noon after spending Christmas with her parents in this city.

Thomas Halladay went to Elk River this morning on business for the Northern Pacific railway company.

Call and see the new goods sold at very low figures, at E. J. Rhone's, 719 Laurel.

Miss Eliza Armstrong went to Minneapolis this afternoon and will visit friends there for about a week.

P. B. Nettleton returned home this afternoon from Minneapolis, where he visited relatives over Christmas.

Dr. J. A. Thabes and Frank Sykora returned today from Duluth, where they went Saturday on business.

A marriage license was granted Saturday to Henry Eau Claire and Beatrice Beckley, both of Crow Wing county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Congdon, of Staples, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congdon.

A. O. Narrows left Sunday afternoon for a short visit to Duluth. He expected to be absent only a couple of days.

City property to trade for land or land for city property. Enquire of T. E. Welch. 165tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Foster left this morning for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where they will visit for a few days.

Dr. W. N. Morell, of Wadena, was a Brainerd visitor today, having come from there on the early train this morning.

P. A. Larson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liljendahl, left for his home in Minneapolis today.

Miss Tressa Persson returned to Carleton, N. D., where she is employed, after visiting her parents, in Maple Grove.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Miss Edith Chrysler left today for Enderlin, N. D., to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Tomas, of that place.

Olaf Bengstrom, of Detroit, Minn., was in Brainerd over Sunday visiting a friend who is a patient in a local hospital.

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily. 154tf

Mrs. Charles Stanley, of Oak Lawn, went to Big Lake today accompanied by her children, to visit relatives for a few days.

Ambrose Tighe, of St. Paul, president of the Minnesota Waterworks Co., arrived in the city this afternoon on business.

George Paine returned to his work as time keeper in the Como shops Sunday after spending a week at the home of his mother.

Universal bread makers are now a necessity in the kitchen. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 165tf

Miss Maud Phelps returned to Aitkin Saturday after visiting her parents over Christmas. Miss Phelps is a teacher near Aitkin.

Arthur Lindeke, traveling salesman for Lindeke-Warner & Co., was in Brainerd today on his way to the cities from Walker.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Mrs. Charles Delmar and little son went to St. Paul this morning to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Delmar's mother.

The Salvation Army will have its Christmas tree at its hall on west Front street this evening. All are invited to attend.

H. H. Bell, of New York, a cement manufacturer, has been in the city for a day or so looking up the cement business in this city.

Miss Gallagher went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association there this week.

Wm. Meekins, who returned to his home a few days ago after a successful operation for appendicitis, is gaining strength rapidly.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices. 164 tf

Your son and daughter ought each to have a saving account with the Security. Better start them at this bank before the holidays. tf

F. H. Wilson went to Duluth this morning to attend the annual gathering of the salesmen of the Marshall-Wells-Hardware Co.

Harold Densmore, nephew of Mrs. A. G. Keen, came up from Anoka and spent Christmas and went to Deerwood today to spend a week.

Miss Williams and Miss Zeese, of Aitkin, arrived Sunday noon to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham returned home to Staples today after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms. GEORGE H. GARDNER, 5 Wise Block tf

Fred Fuller, a foreman for the Northland Pine Company, was in the city today, having come down from Walker on the M. & I. railroad.

Miss Mandry and Miss Meyers, students of the Brainerd Business College, returned today from a visit to their home in Royalton.

Victor Carlson, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in Brainerd, having come up to see a brother who is a patient in the Northern Pacific hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold left for St. Paul this morning after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold.

The Bissell carpet sweeper makes a nice present for mother. See them at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co's. 165tf

E. S. Houghton, Henry Rosko and Grover Koop went to Minneapolis on the early train this morning to be absent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Smith and children left today for their home in Fond du Lac, Wis., today after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

E. J. Jerrard, of Bemidji, came in from Duluth today noon and remained over until tomorrow as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir, returned home today after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hass, 611 South Ninth street since Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris and little son left this morning for Barry, Minn., to visit at the home of Mr. Fitzharris' parents for a few days.

Robert J. Anderson, W. J. Whiting and F. N. Chandler, of Duluth, came down Saturday night and drove out over the iron range Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Olson returned to Minneapolis this morning after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, of this city.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 164tf

Judge Pendergast, of St. Paul, custodian of the old capitol building, was in the city today on his way down from Bemidji, where where he spent Christmas.

Wm. W. Barron left for St. Paul this morning to resume his legal studies after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron, of East Brainerd.

O. E. Culver came down from Deerwood today. He reports it a little quiet there this week, as many of the drills are shut down and the crews off for a holiday vacation.

Wm. Lempke and George Leachman, who are employed on the Citizens' State Bank building, returned this morning after spending Christmas at their homes in Wadena.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 139tf

There will be a special meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at the association rooms tonight to take action regarding the proposed financial canvass of the city.

Joe LaCourse, of Minneapolis, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. LaCourse is in charge of Cline & Co's boarding cars on the Lake Superior Division of the Northern Pacific railway.

Mrs. M. F. Vining and Miss Bessie Vining, mother and sister of Mrs. E.

BEST MEANS MUCH.
YOU GET IT WHEN YOU USE
ROMAN FLOUR
MADE BY
BRAINERD MILLING CO.

R. Jones, left for their home in the cities this morning after spending Christmas at the Jones home.

Rev. E. K. Copper left Sunday noon for Minneapolis and Cambridge, Minn., on business connected with his duties as district superintendent of the Brainerd district of the M. E. Church.

S. M. Cofield has rented P. G. Fogelstrom's blacksmith shop on Thirteenth street Southeast Brainerd, and will open it up at once and do a general shoeing and blacksmith business.

Geo. McCullough, Jr., who is employed in Miller's big department store in Staples, returned to that place today after spending Christmas at the home of his parents in Oak Lawn.

Miss Elsie English returned to her school at Lenox this morning after spending Christmas at home. Sam English accompanied her and will enjoy a few days rabbit hunting at Lenox.

Mrs. G. Johnson, of Denmark, who has been visiting at the home of John Larson for the past two months, left today for Colorado to visit a brother whom she has not seen for 46 years.

Misses Florence and Irene Flanagan left this morning for La Crosse, Wis., where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days. Mr. Flanagan accompanied them as far as St. Paul.

J. D. Farrell, of Aitkin, was in the city today on his way to the twin cities from Walker, where he and Mrs. Farrell spent Christmas with his sister. Mrs. Farrell remained for longer visit.

Mrs. C. A. Robett and Miss Emma Clark, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Ann Clark, 917 Grove Street, returned to their home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

All ladies interested in the organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to meet at the association rooms Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert A. Shew and little daughter returned to their home in Frazee Sunday afternoon after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Shew's mother, Mrs. Harriet E. Paine.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43. tf

Gil Keen was down from Deerwood yesterday and returned today to his logging camp near there. He expects to complete his contract near that place next week, having been very successful with it.

Frank Welch and family, of Duluth, have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis. Frank left this morning to resume his duties as city salesman for the Kelly-How-Thompson Co.

William and Eugene McCarthy of Missoula, and Frank McCarthy, of Minneapolis, are spending a week in this city visiting at the home their father, John McCarthy and their brother, C. F. McCarthy.

Andrew Helgeson, of Blair, Wis., who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Olaf Skauge, left for Blair this morning. Mrs. Skauge accompanied him as far as Minneapolis, where she will visit for a few days.

The plan of 10c admission and skates in the afternoons for ladies and girls has proved so successful that the management of the Casino rink has decided to make that price right along until further notice. Come in the afternoon and learn to skate. tf

The fire department was called out Saturday night by a blaze in the crossing tender's shanty at the Northern Pacific tracks on North Broadway. The flames were extinguished before much damages was done the building.

When a young man opens a savings account with the Security bank, he may have just reached the turning point of his career. In any event, the account is likely to make him more manly, more independent, more self-relying. tf

Roy Leak, who is attending the University of Minnesota and working in the office of the Minneapolis Tribune, returned to the city today after spending Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leak, of East Brainerd.

Rev. T. D. Gibson, who was here assisting at the Advent meetings held at the church of that denomination on South Seventh street, the past few days, left this morning for the twin cities. He reports the meeting as very successful.

Earl Eddy, Earhart, Minn., formerly with the Commercial hotel at Wadena, arrived in the city today to accept a position as night clerk at the Ransford, J. B. Bristol, the former night clerk having resigned and gone to Cloquet this morning.

Snap in fine 160 acres in Dagget Brook town, improved farms on all sides, about 20 acres meadow on running water, balance timber and brush land. \$10 per acre, half cash. Address Fred W. Woodward, owner. 3216 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. 174ta

W. H. Strachan and family went to International Falls this afternoon in the business car of the M. & I. Mr. Strachan will transact business for the company at that place while Mrs. Strachan and the daughters go up for a glimpse of the northland in the winter time.

Mrs. Charles Wittig and Miss Lottie Beck, of St. Paul, left this afternoon for that city, after spending Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theviot. Mr. Wittig spent Christmas here also, but business compelled his return Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Newman Dial went to St. Paul this morning. Mrs. Dial has charge of the music section of the Minnesota Educational association which meets there this week. Hon. S. F. Alderman will sing before the association tomorrow and Miss Jennie Myssen is on the program for a piano solo on Wednesday.

James K. Gardner, a veteran of the civil war, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, James B. Gardner, 503 Second avenue northeast. The deceased was 82 years of age and had been ill for some time with diseases incident to old age. The funeral services will take place on Wednesday. There will be a short service at the house after which the remains will be taken to Crow Wing where services will be held and he will be laid to rest beside the remains of his late wife. The deceased, besides the son with whom he resides, leaves a brother residing at Crow Wing and several grandchildren.

The Sunday Minneapolis Journal contained a double column portrait of Miss Edith Clouston in connection with the following notice: "A charming girl who is spending the holiday in Minneapolis is Miss Edith Clouston, who is the guest of Miss Marion Barber at her home, 1725 Irving avenue S. Miss Clouston is attending Vassar college and her home is in British Columbia. It was when she formerly lived in Brainerd, Minn., that she and Miss Barber became great friends. Miss Clouston is the niece of Sir Edward Clouston, of Montreal, a well known banker who was raised to the baronetcy in November by King Edward VII, the honor being given him because of his extensive knowledge relating to international financial matters. His niece is his especial pride and it is to him that she owes her advantages. Last year Miss Clouston was abroad where she spent the greater part of her time traveling through England, Scotland and Wales. During her visit here she will be the honor guest at a number of informal teas and bridge parties and one evening Miss Barber will give a large party for her. She will not return east until the day after New Years."

Feeling the Dogs. In a certain part of Scotland, according to Dean Ramsey, the shepherds used to take their collies with them to church. The dogs behaved well during the sermon, but began to be restless during the last psalm and saluted the final blessing with joyful barks. In one church the congregation resolved to stop this unseemly detail, so when a strange minister was about to pronounce the blessing all remained seated instead of rising, as he expected. He hesitated and paused till an old shepherd cried: "Say awa, sir! We're a' sittin' to cheat the dows!"

Breakfasting With Whistler. The was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no; not now so much. He ask me a little while ago to breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. I arrive, very nice. Goldfish in bowl, very pretty. But breakfast—one egg, one toast—no more! Oh, no. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. For me no more!"—London Telegraph.

SOLD ASSETS OF H. H. HITCH CO.

F. A. Farrar, Receiver Wound up
Affairs Today by Sale of
the Property

STUFF WENT TO SEVERAL

C. H. Paine Got the Book Ac-
counts and Other Property
Was Badly Scattered

Fred A. Farrar, receiver for the H. H. Hitch Co. sold the property of the firm at public auction today at the office of the Northwestern Fuel Co. At the time the firm was re-organized and incorporated early last fall Mr. Hitch refused to sanction the move with the result that he asked for a receiver for the property of the company and went into business for himself, Mr. Paine continuing at the old stand under the name of Northwestern Fuel Co. and Mr. Hitch opening an office on South Broadway. The property of the old firm was disposed of at auction today. Mr. Hitch and Mr. Tribby, of Little Falls, who is said to be associated with him, got most of the wood belonging to the firm. Mr. Paine got some of the equipment and the book accounts and H. H. Baker purchased a horse which belonged to the firm.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

PLEADS OWN CASE

Phillip Housman Charged With Tim-
ber Stealing, Pleads Own Case
in the District Court

In the district court today the case of the State of Minnesota vs Phillip Housman and John Scribner was taken up. Housman, who formerly conducted a meat market on South Fifth street, in the Justus Gray building, conducted his own cause, examining the jurors and witnesses, etc. The defendants are charged with stealing timber from lands in Platt Lake owned by Leroy Burch, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Card of Thanks

Through the medium of the public press I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness, assistance and sympathy offered myself and family during the sickness and burial of my wife, especially those who sat up and watched at the end. Such kindness I can never repay. It will remain ever a lasting memory. With grateful feelings we offer our thanks.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN D. GABIOU.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Bank.
It was in the City of Brotherly Love that the first bank was established in 1781. It was incorporated by congress under the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of North America." Three years later the second bank in the country was opened in Boston and called the Massachusetts bank.

In the same year the Bank of New York was founded.

The first United States bank was founded in 1785 and the second in 1816, in which year the first savings banks were established, one in Philadelphia, the other in Boston.—Scrap Book.

Inadvisable.

During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or two. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

"Tak' my advice an' no' dae that," replied the guard. "Min' y', we chaise a shillin' a mille for corpses."—Dundee Advertiser.

Sour Milk.

The milk was not of the desired sweetness one morning, and little Elmer pushed his glass away after taking a sip.

"What's the matter with the milk, Elmer?" asked his mother.

"I guess the milkman has been feeding his cow on pickles," was the reply.—Exchange.

The Duel.

Gaston burst like a whirlwind in upon his friend Alphonse. "Will you be my witness?" he cried.

"Going to fight?"

"No; going to get married."

Alphonse after a pause inquired, "Can't you apologize?"—Argonaut.

Hastings-Walseth

The Daily Missoulan of December 24 contains the following account of the wedding of a young couple both of which are well known former residents of Brainerd. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. D. Hastings, 1224 Maple street and the groom was formerly employed as a machinist in the Northern Pacific shops here:

"One of the pretty weddings of the season was that of Miss Helen Hastings of this city and Herman Walseth of Fargo, N. D., solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. Bruno, at 524 Pattee street, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Rev. Henry Van Engelen officiating. The bride wore a dainty gown of white mull, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and lace. The happy couple was attended by Miss Alice Brewer, who was prettily attired in pale blue, and Harry Jamieson. Mrs. Walseth is one of the best known and most popular young ladies in Missoula, where she has lived for several years. Mr. Walseth is known in a most favorable manner both in Missoula and in Fargo, where he is employed as a machinist by the Northern Pacific railroad. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding supper of several courses was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walseth left on the night train for the east, and after short visits in Helena, Glendive and St. Paul, will make their home in Fargo. Those present at the ceremony and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Star Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruno, Miss Alice Brewer, Miss Ruth Hickey, Miss Louise Robinson and Harry Jamieson."

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. Dilling, Kinnear & Marvin.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DEC. 26, 1908.

Maxim Felix, single, to J. D. Armstrong and John Imgrund, w. d. nw 15-45-30, \$1.00 etc.

G. K. Gilbert, widower, to John Miller, w. d. nw 10-43-30, \$370.

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Andrew Ormsett, w. d. n. e. 17-44-30, \$400.

Harvey Springer, widower, to J. D. Armstrong, w. d. lot 8, block 6, Sleepers' Add. to Brainerd, \$1.50.

Guilty of Counterfeiting

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Auction 300 Horses

Grand opening auction Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1909, commencing 10:30 at new sale pavilion at So. St. Paul Horse Exchange of loggers, farm horses, mares and horses of all kinds. If you want one or a car load attend this great sale. Every animal must sell to highest bidder. Nothing reserved. Union Stock Yards, So. St. Paul, Minn. Auction every Tuesday. Auctioneer, Baird.

FOREIGN POLICY OF RUSSIA

Presented to the Duma by Foreign Minister Iswolsky.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Foreign Minister Iswolsky met with a favorable reception in the duma when he presented the annual statement of Russia's foreign policy. He referred with warm approval to the Japanese American agreement, which, he said, guaranteed the territorial status quo, the open door in the Far East and the integrity and independence of China and the terms of which were communicated to Russia before it was signed.

The rest of M. Iswolsky's speech was along general lines, repeating in milder forms the views expounded in the Russian note of Dec. 23. It shed no light on mooted questions, made no reference to the foreign minister's trip to European capitals nor gave any substance of the Russian proposals regarding the recent annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

The most noteworthy passage in the address was the admission of the authority of the Austro-Russian convention signed at Budapest in 1877 prior to the formal declaration signed at Berlin in 1878, an account of which was recently published in the Austrian press. M. Iswolsky confessed that Russia could not have raised her individual protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary because her hand was bound by the previous Austro-Russian agreement. The only way open was for the concert of powers and other signatories to hold Austria fast by an arbitrary amendment to the Berlin treaty.

M. Pokrovsky, Social Democrat made a speech devoted to the revelation of an alleged Russian plot in Bulgaria during the reign of Prince Alexander and during the early years of the reign of Prince Ferdinand, tending to show that Russia employed revolutionary methods and distributed bombs, firearms and other explosives for political assassinations.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not need to take purgatives continuously. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

FAMOUS LONDON TREE

The Cause of Several Hard
Fought Legal Battles.

ITS SITE WORTH MILLIONS.

But the Lawyers Never Have Been
Able to Break Through the Phalanx
of Legal Enactments That Preserve
the Old Landmark in Cheapside.

There is a tree in Cheapside, London, that may be described as the most expensive of its kind on earth. If five dollar gold pieces filled the entire trunk and five dollar bills fluttered in place of every one of the leaves it would not buy the terra firma it occupies, for the land on which it stands, the northwest corner of Wood street and Cheapside, is worth \$4,500,000 an acre. The tree has stood on the spot for more than 200 years, while its site has augmented in value to almost fabulous proportions.

There have been several hard fought lawsuits over this plot of ground, the fight having been carried even to the house of lords. But so far the lawyers never have been able to break through the phalanx of legal enactments which preserve the tree. In the first place, there is a law in England which prohibits builders from putting up a structure which shall keep out the light from windows which bear the mysterious words "ancient lights." This tree in Cheapside literally is surrounded by a number of "ancient lights" proprietors whose consent never has been obtained when it came to cutting down the tree and putting a modern structure on its site. For the same reason the storekeeper who rents the tiny two story structure on the corner just in front of the tree never has been able to put his building up beyond its present height.

Some years ago one builder, who thought himself more "cute" than the others, started to take the law into his own hands and put up a building, thinking to "arrange" with the owners of the "ancient lights" afterward. But he was met with a perfect shower of injunctions, proceedings, writs and indictments, more than would have covered the tree in its full spring bloom, and it is said he never has been able to pay the thousands of dollars of law costs which his little experiment resulted in.

A few years ago some gardeners were ordered to lop off certain limbs of the tree which hung over Cheapside. It was done really to save the life of the tree and with the consent of the parish clerk and churchwardens of St. Peter's, Cheapside, the ancient little Norman church in Foster lane, near by, who guard this tree from the vandals' clutches. When the men began to work on the tree, however, it created a big sensation in Cheapside. "They are chopping down our tree," went up from a thousand angry throats in the district. Policemen were called, and doubtless there would have been another shower of writs, injunctions and proceedings had not the minister of the parish explained the real reason for the lopping operations.

Another almost impassable barrier which protects the tree in its position is the fact that it grows in sacred ground. There is a law in London that no building can be erected on sacred ground without special act of parliament, and woe betide the unhappy man who dares to put up even a shanty within the sacred precincts of a graveyard in England.

This particular corner of Cheapside has been immortalized by Wordsworth:

At the corner of Wood street when day-light appears
There's a thrush that sings aloud; it has sung for three years.

This bird was wont to perch in the now famous tree, and it attracted the attention of Wordsworth, who used to breakfast in a little shop near by. As far back as the year 1392—just a hundred years before Mr. Columbus discovered America—another tree stood in this graveyard and is spoken of by Chaucer:

That whosoever ploynes it away,
He shall have Chrystis' curse for aye.

The tree is therefore a direct descendant of perhaps the oldest tree on record in England, and it may almost be described as an English institution.

This particular portion of Cheapside is back of the general postoffice and is one of the finest pieces of real estate in the world. With the tremendous difficulties that stand in the way of its being built over—the sanctity of the land itself and the power of the "ancient lights" statute—it is probable that this piece of ground will remain "unimproved" for another century or two. In a recent interview the manager of the real estate agents who control nearly all the land in the district declared that "the old tree in Cheapside occupies a position which is likely never be built upon." There would be a perfect howl of execration from all sides if any one were to attempt to put up a modern building there, for Wood street itself is so narrow that the people on both sides of the street have a right to claim "ancient lights," and the builder who went in for improving this property would have to "square" so many people that he would never be able to get any profit out of the building.—New York Press.

The Fraction.

"The average family in America comprises 4.6 persons." "I guess I'm the .6 of this family," murmured Paw Hoptoad, a trifle acridly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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THE HONEYMOON PARADE.

Wedding Custom in One Town When
the Train is Late.

A small city, which need not be located more particularly than that it is somewhere east of Boston, has its own peculiar way of speeding the newly married on their honeymoon.

For one thing, every one goes to the station to see the couple depart. This is done in many small places. The showering of rice or confetti and the throwing of the old shoe take place, not at the home of the bride, but at the station. To that extent the city referred to is not unusual.

But in this city train schedules frequently go awry, and when they do the unusual happens. The wedding, of course, has been celebrated on time, and the reception has taken as much time as such things usually take. The departure from the bride's home is made in due season to catch the train if it is on time.

The wedding guests rush to the station, where all other inhabitants having nothing better to do have assembled already. It is a free show which no one would miss.

The carriage bearing the newly married pair is drawn by white horses and decorated with white ribbons. Custom demands this, and no one has yet had the temerity to do otherwise.

The carriage arrives at the station, and it is learned that the train is so many minutes or so many hours late. Usually the measure is in hours.

The carriage doesn't wait. It goes parading. It drives around and around a prescribed route, from every point of which the driver can get due notice of the approach of the train.

The crowd remains patiently at the station. Other curious persons station themselves at points along the route just to see the wedding coach pass.

Sometimes two or three carriages, drawn by white horses and decorated in white, swing steadily around this hymeneal circuit. It seems like an endless procession. It is not unusual for a wedding pair to spend the first five hours of their honeymoon just riding round and round waiting for the train.

When the screech of the locomotive finally is heard the driver continues to swing up to the platform just as the train comes to a stop. Then the bride and bridegroom make a mad rush for their car amid a shower of rice and confetti and old shoes. The honeymoon parade is over.—Exchange.

With a String.

"Do you trust your husband implicitly?"
"What a question! Why, of course I do—to a certain extent."—Cleveland Leader.

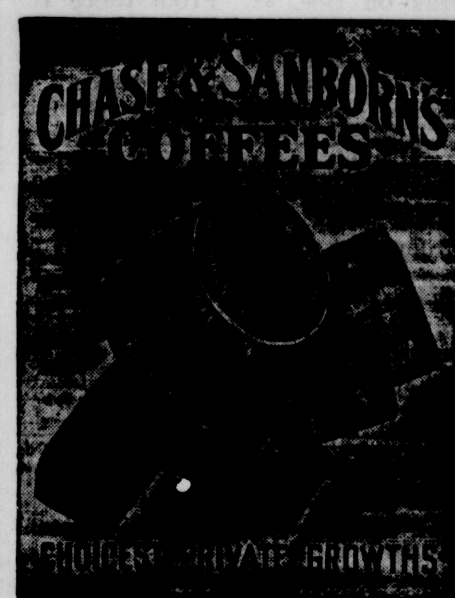
It is best to profit by the madness of others.—Pliny.

Black Hand Outrage.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Because he refused to pay \$1,000 demanded by them black hand members are believed to have attempted to kill Joseph Caccolici and his family. Dynamite was exploded at a corner of the Caccolici house and considerable damage was done, but no one was hurt.

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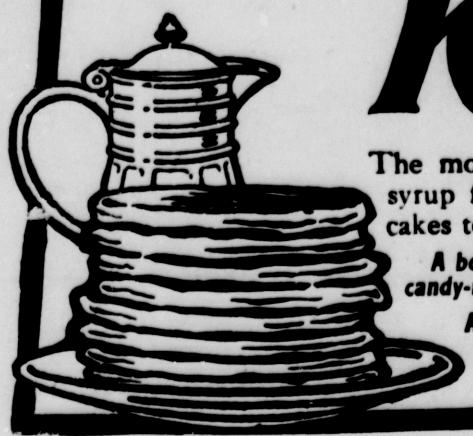
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Boy Shoots His Father.

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 28.—Frank Terrell, aged twelve, who shot his father, Joseph Terrell, inflicting a fatal wound, returned from the reform school a few months ago and a week ago ran away. Returning in the absence of his parents he hid in the attic. When he saw his father asleep in his room he shot his parent just below the heart. He said he did it because he hated him so.

Fire Ousts Hotel Guests.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—A fire which caused a loss of \$100,000 occurred in the Occidental hotel building. An explosion in the basement where a decorating company stores paints and oils, caused the fire. Two firemen were injured. The 100 guests in the hotel escaped without injury.

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CHILD KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Infant Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Alfred Turner, aged ten weeks, was killed in a peculiar manner during a scuffle between his parents here. William Turner, the father, according to the report made to the police, attacked his wife because she did not have breakfast ready when he came down stairs. Mrs. Turner had the child in her arms and dropped it to the floor. She subsequently fell upon the infant, crushing it to death. Both parents were arrested.

Fatal Duel in a Saloon.

Ponchatoula, La., Dec. 26.—Irwan Cooper, a bartender, and William Arnold, Jr., killed each other in a pistol duel in a saloon here as the result of a quarrel.

EARTHQUAKES IN MONTANA

Several Severe Shocks Felt at
Virginia City.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN

But Electric Power and Light Plant Has Been Put Out of Commission and the City Is in Darkness—More Than Thirty Earthquakes Experienced During the Past Week, the Last Being Most Severe.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Virginia City, Mont., states that that section has been shaken by the severest of a series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week. The electric power and light plant was put out of commission. This plant is located ten miles distant from Virginia City and as telephonic communication with it has been interrupted it is impossible at this time to ascertain the extent of the damage done.

Virginia City is in darkness and much alarm exists. During the past week Virginia City has experienced more than thirty earthquakes in which earth movement was very pronounced. Last Monday two shocks within ten minutes of each other drove the people into the streets panic stricken, caused cracks in several buildings and dislodged considerable plaster.

This latest tremor further cracked buildings, threw down plaster and scattered dishes from the shelves and tables.

WILL MEET IN NEW YORK CITY

Sub-Committee to Obtain Views of
Gotham Financiers.

New York, Dec. 28.—Any of the big New York financiers who were unable to go to Washington to express their views on pending financial legislation while the national monetary commission was sitting in regular session there will be given an opportunity to place their views before that body in this city during the coming week. There will be no formal meeting of the whole commission, but a sub-committee of three—Senators Aldrich and Teller and Representative Vreeland, will meet informally at the Hotel Plaza today to discuss their work with any of the financial authorities who have suggestions to offer. It is likely that many prominent bankers and a number of writers on financial topics will call upon the commissioners. From an unofficial source it was learned that the commission has compiled much of the data collected by its members in the course of their tour of Europe last summer. This data will probably be submitted to leading American bankers and is likely to form the basis of much of the commission's future work.

Stricken Blind in Pulpit.

Springfield, O., Dec. 28.—Rev. Wilbur I. Davis was stricken blind while delivering a sermon in his pulpit at the High Street Methodist church. Bursting of a blood vessel was given as the cause. Chances for the recovery of his sight are thought to be remote.

Fire in Business Section.

Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Fire which for a time threatened the whole business section of Oneonta destroyed the Arlington hotel and seven other buildings in the heart of the city, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Jewels Stolen in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Jewelry to the value of \$6,000 was recently stolen from Mrs. Ely Patterson, who was formerly Miss Schmitt of St. Louis. The police have made one arrest in connection with the case.

WILL OFFER A LARGE PURSE

Australian Promoter Wants Jeffries to
Fight Johnson.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—Almost the sole topic of conversation here now is the Johnson-Burns fight and the probability of getting James J. Jeffries to emerge from retirement and fight the new champion for the laurels the Californian once held.

Whether it will be possible to arrange a battle to take place at Rushcutter's bay between Johnson and Jeffries is not known, but certainly every effort to do so will be made by Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, who announces that he will leave for the United States by way of England Jan. 2, and offer a purse of \$50,000 in an endeavor to entice Jeffries to come across the seas and meet Johnson.

That McIntosh can afford to offer an enormous purse for another championship go is shown by the fact that the receipts from the Johnson-Burns fight aggregate \$150,000. This amount, it is believed here, is the greatest ever taken in for a single prize fight. Of this sum Burns received \$30,000 and Johnson \$7,500, including \$2,500 for his traveling and training expenses.

Thus far Bill Squires, the local heavyweight, who thrice has been vanquished by Burns, is the only man who has issued a deft to Johnson; and the big Texan has signified his willingness to meet Squires for \$10,000 a side. It is unlikely, however, in view of the impression Johnson has made here as a fighter, that Squires will be able to find a backer.

JEFFRIES WILL NOT FIGHT

Former Champion Out of the Ring for
Good.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—"There will be no fight between Jack Johnson and myself; they are not talking to me," said former Heavyweight Champion James J. Jeffries when he was told that Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, was going to offer \$50,000 for a fight between himself and the new champion.

"I don't want the money," he said. "I am out of the game and the public might as well understand it. I fought my last fight some time ago and no amount of money nor any inducement anybody can hold out would get me into the ring again."

Jeffries said that he was annoyed by the persistent attempts to get him to agree to fight and that he would like to have it made positive that there is no way in which he can be induced to fight Johnson or anybody else.

Jeffries is very fleshy and entirely out of condition and it is thought by those of his associates in this city who ought to know that he never could be gotten into condition to enter the ring, even if he had the inclination to do so.

LITTLE KNOWN OF TROUBLE

Son of Professor Morse Under Arrest
in Lower California.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28.—In response to urgent appeals by wire from New York, Theodore V. Johnson left this city for Trinidad, Lower California, to render aid to William G. Morse, who is under arrest there, the charge it is believed being that he killed a Mexican. William G. Morse is a son of Professor S. F. B. Morse of telegraph fame and was a member of President Elect Taft's class at Yale. He went to Trinidad some time ago for the benefit of his health. Little is known of the trouble that resulted in his arrest.

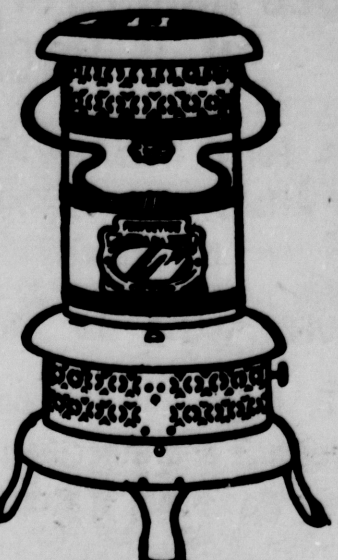
OFF TO LOOK AT THE CANAL

Congressional Investigators Sail From
Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—The fourteen members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, who are going to Panama to investigate the canal work, sailed from here today on the Panama line steamer Alhambra.

They will reach Colon on Jan. 1 and will spend four or five days on the Isthmus. The arrangements for their return have not been made, but they will leave in time to be back in Washington on Jan. 14.

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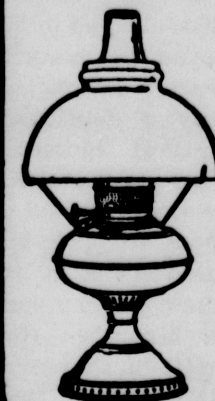


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AUSTRIANS READY TO INVADE SERBIA

Big Army Prepared to Move at
a Moment's Notice.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Express says that Austria-Hungary has a force of 155,000 men in Bosnia and Herzegovina ready to invade Serbia at a moment's notice.

The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent says that typhus has broken out among the Austrian troops in Bosnia and that the troops are suffering greatly from the cold and exposure. Many deaths have occurred.

A dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, announces the departure of the war minister and general staff on a tour of inspection of the Herzegovinian frontier.

MEN OF LEARNING MEET

Science Association's Sessions Begin
at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Men of light and leading in all branches of scientific thought members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, began here today their annual session, which will extend over several days. The meetings, which are held at Johns Hopkins university and are open to the public, will be filled with popular instruction as well as scientific value, since a programme of interest to the nonscientific visitor as well as to the savant has been prepared. Receptions, dinners, smokers and other gatherings have been arranged in addition to the stated programme.

Preceding the regular meetings of the association there have been several meetings to listen to papers relating the progress of scientific research during the past year and to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Charles Darwin and the semicentenary of the first publication of his monumental work, "The Origin of Species." One of the speakers at the Darwin celebrations has been Professor Edward B. Poulton of England, one of the world's leading evolutionists.

LAWYERS TO BE WITNESSES

Will Endeavor to Discredit Evidence
of a Policeman and a Cabman.

New York, Dec. 28.—At the continuation at Flushing of the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with aiding his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, the defendant's counsel, John F. McIntyre and Joseph A. Shay, are expected to take the stand in an endeavor to discredit the testimony of Martin Skura, a cabman, and Policeman Fallon, who were on the witness stand for the state last week.

District Attorney Darrin will end his term as prosecutor of Queen's county with the end of the present year. He will be succeeded by Frederick A. Dewitt. It is believed that Mr. Darrin at that time also will retire from the Hains case and it is said that he wrote Mr. Dewitt suggesting that the new prosecutor confer with Justice Crane, who is conducting the trial, concerning the employment of special counsel to assist him in finishing the case.

Man Believed to Have Perished.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Hussey block here was destroyed by fire and the Coronation block adjoining was badly damaged. Alexander Kemp, who ran a carpenter shop in the basement, is missing and is believed to have perished. The loss will exceed \$70,000.

ITALIAN DEFEATS TWO MEN

Dorando Wins Twelve-Mile Race at
Fall River, Mass.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—In a twelve-mile exhibition relay race at the athletic grounds in this city, Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Floyd Doughty of Providence and Samuel Myers of Cambridge by half a lap. Dorando's time was 1:03:39; that of the Dougherty-Myers team was 1:04:18.

A large crowd witnessed the contest. Doughty ran against the Italian in the first six miles and finished the first lap a few yards in the lead. Dorando took the lead in the second lap and was never again headed. At the end of the sixth mile the Italian's lead was three-quarters of a lap.

Myers then came on the track and by fast work cut down Dorando's lead to a quarter of a lap. Dorando by the end of the eleventh mile, however, was half a lap ahead and maintained this lead to the finish.

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